

House Resolution No. 1448

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to celebrate milestone events which occur in the lives of Show-Me State youths who have admirably demonstrated their potential as future societal leaders through the extraordinary nature of their accomplishments thus far in life; and

Whereas, Derick English has attained considerable distinction as a junior at Logan-Rogersville High School who has challenged himself through such courses as German III, Honors English, Economics, and Trigonometry; and

Whereas, in addition to the high academic standards which he has set for himself, Derick English has devoted an impressive amount of time and energy during the past ten years to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield; and

Whereas, a former resident of Springfield's Musgrave Unit located on the west side of town, Derick English has enhanced his already impressive record of personal achievements through his selection as Springfield Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield; and

Whereas, Derick English was chosen for Springfield Youth of the Year honors in part because of his longstanding activities in reading for the Two-Way Street Program, working on meeting agendas as president of Keystone, and using his position as Mayor of Youth Council to evaluate how staff and members can best be assisted; and

Whereas, Derick English is universally praised at Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield for accepting leadership duties and responsibilities; tutoring younger members; working on behalf of the Clubs; teaching Start SMART classes; helping with the Price Cutter Charity Championship Golf Tournament Contribution Banquet; speaking at Springfield public schools, Springfield and Queen City Sertoma Clubs, Burrell Health Center, and the Club's Annual Dinner; and representing the Clubs at Keystone Conferences in Chicago, Minneapolis, Houston, Toledo, and Indianapolis; and

Whereas, Derick English has completed more than 1,500 community services hours through such venues as park clean-ups, assisted living places, The Kitchen, the Club's basketball and baseball leagues, and numerous others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Derick English as the Springfield Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Derick English.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1448, adopted April 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker